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In Re Application of:

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**For: AN XML-BASED SYSTEM AND
METHOD FOR COLLABORATIVE WEB-
BASED DESIGN AND VERIFICATION
OF SYSTEM-ON-A-CHIP**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Office during the pendency of the above-entitled application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) within three months of the filing date of the application, or before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits. No fee or certification is required.

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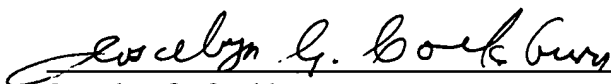
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Respectfully submitted,

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